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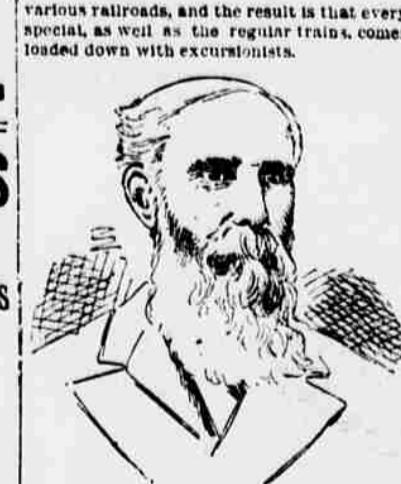
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Twenty-five Thousand Youths
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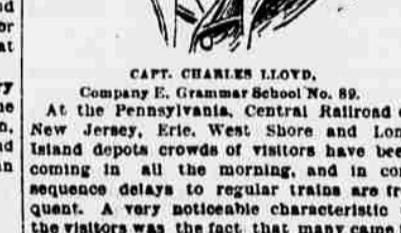


PRINCIPAL WILLIAM A. OWEN,
Grammar School No. 66.

At the Grand Central Depot this morning the usual scene of bustle and activity prevailing there was intensified by the frequent arrival of crowds of sightseers from points far north and east as Buffalo and Boston. Heavy passenger traffic has not been seen at the big depot in many a day, and a visible effect was a seeming disregard for the time schedule. Trains came in sadly behind time, but no one grumbled, and the work of unloading thousands of strangers on the metropolis is being continued with unabated frequency.



various railroads, and the result is that every special, as well as the regular trains, comes loaded down with excursionists.



CAPT. CHARLES LLOYD,
Company E, Grammer School No. 89.

Nature never made weather for the poet's month, October, more fitting for the occasion than that with which she ushered in the outdoor celebration of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus. Clear skies, a pale Autumnal sun that lights and warms, but does not scorch, and a promise of a succession of pleasant days during the parades and pageants, pyrotechnics, and other outdoor pleasures—these are nature's offerings at the opening of the Columbian week.

The week of celebrations was to begin, very appropriately, with a grand parade by the younger generation, the school children, college students and university dons, and Old Sol was but little earlier out of bed than were the youngsters.

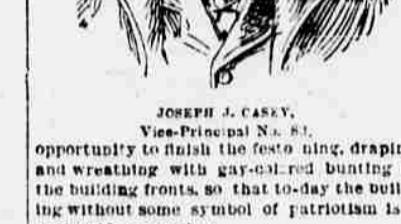
City in Holiday Gear.

Visitors find the city in prime condition for their reception. The streets are made scrupulously clean, for Commissioner Brennan has a sort of personal pride, as well as a sense of duty, in keeping the pavements in order at this time. The decoration of buildings was continued all through yesterday, for that work has not been permitted to interfere with the regular routine business of the town, and had progressed but slowly till Sunday, with its cessation of trade, gave the



CAPT. LEWIS MALONY,
Company I, G. S. 89.

By 6 o'clock the half million school children of New York and Brooklyn were on the quay, and even at that hour the observation stands along the route of the day's parade, from Fifty-seventh street to Washington Square, began to fill up. Some of the people had not fully posted themselves, evidently, for at 8.15 o'clock a score of little chaps from the tenement-house districts swooned down upon the City Hall grand stand and seated themselves with much satisfaction to await the appearance of the parade, which was not to come within a whole mile of that point.



JOSEPH J. CASEY,
Vice-Principal, No. 81.
opportunity to display the festo flags, drapery and wreaths with gar-don-red bunting of the building fronts, so that to-day the building without some symbol of patriotism is a noticeable exception.



CAPT. ARTHUR POILLON,
Company A, G. S. 83.

Though the day is not a legal holiday there was a holiday air prevalent everywhere. Many shops and stores closed Saturday not



CAPT. D. L. BRENNAN,
Company C, G. S. 89.

to resume toll and dull care till Thursday like the schools, and the streets began to fill up with sight-seeing through every part of the city.

Crowds Coming into Town.

Since yesterday morning all the railroads running into this city, notably the Pennsylvania and the New York central, have been taxed to their utmost capacity to carry visitors who came to witness the Columbian celebration. Thousands of men, women and children have availed themselves of the one-way rate set by the Grand Central by the

THE CITY A BLAZE OF COLOR.

Thousands of Visitors Come
from All Neighboring
Cities.

A LIVING NATIONAL FLAG.

Superb Weather Blesses the
Opening of the Three
Days' Display.



Carriages containing remaining members of the committee, Major John D. Robinson, Principal of Grammer School No. 94, accompanied by aides and guard, Capt. John P. Hoffman and James Goodwin, Assistant Superintendents, President of the Board of Education John L. Hunt.



Commander, First Child, Principal of Grammer School No. 90; ten companies of fifty, from Grammer Schools Nos. 90, 91, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66 and 67, total 500.

Commander, Second Regiment,

Commander, Third Regiment,

Commander, Fourth Regiment,

Commander, Fifth Regiment,

Commander, Sixth Regiment,

Commander, Seventh Regiment,

Commander, Eighth Regiment,

Commander, Ninth Regiment,

Commander, Tenth Regiment,

Commander, Eleventh Regiment,

Commander, Twelfth Regiment,

Commander, Thirteenth Regiment,

Commander, Fourteenth Regiment,

Commander, Fifteenth Regiment,

Commander, Sixteenth Regiment,

Commander, Seventeenth Regiment,

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Commander, Nineteenth Regiment,

Commander, Twentieth Regiment,

Commander, Twenty-first Regiment,

Commander, Twenty-second Regiment,

Commander, Twenty-third Regiment,

Commander, Twenty-fourth Regiment,

Commander, Twenty-fifth Regiment,

Commander, Twenty-sixth Regiment,

Commander, Twenty-seventh Regiment,

Commander, Twenty-eighth Regiment,

Commander, Twenty-ninth Regiment,

Commander, Thirtieth Regiment,

Commander, Thirt